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Fire Department

Press Release
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Incident Type: Lightning strike

Address: 98 Forest St.

Dispatch: 20:36

Under Control: 21:15

Resources: Engines 2, 6, 11 R.I.C. Engines 9, 7 Trucks 6, 1 Rescue 1, Car 1 and ALS 1

Description of Incident: Companies dispatched to the area of Sylvester and Avon streets for a reported lightning strike. Correct address, 98 Forest street, three story residential occupied structure had sustained a direct lightning strike to the chimney and roof. The chimney above the roof line was completely destroyed and scattered throughout the yard and street. Approximately a 3' by 3' hole in the roof adjacent to the chimney. No fire upon MFD arrival.

Civilian Injuries: None [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Emergency Service Injuries: None

Special Circumstances: Heavy rain with thunder and lightning.

Fire Cause: No fire upon arrival.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$15,000 to 20,000

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx